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The rank is but the guinea's stamp;
the man's the gold for all that.
—BURNS.

Wednesday, Mar. 10.

The split log drag season has not closed yet.

Ty Cobb is among the celebrities who are visiting Augusta.

A lull in the war gives Harry Thaw prominent position again.

The situation is improving. Bread has declined to five cents the loaf.

"French announce further small advances." Probably a few feet a day.

Dispatches say Madame Bernhardt is able to sit up—but she can't walk yet.

Have the English and French no submarines with which to even up with Germany?

Thus far that powerful English navy has done but little except furnish targets for German submarines.

Cotton is still coming in. Better buy some and store it away. It's cheaper now than the 1915 crop can be made.

The scenes have so shifted as to bring Turkey and Greece to the forefront in the heavy headlines, if not in the news.

It's snowing down in Texas, notwithstanding it is March, which adds another to the long list of reasons why we do not care to live in Texas.

It is reported that the rural policemen of Charleston are seizing contraband whiskey. Wonder what the city policemen are doing along that line?

There are already eight avowed candidates for congress to succeed Congressman Johnson, with probably a baker's dozen yet to be heard from.

Those Mexicans had better promise to be good. President Wilson is about to decide that there are times when "forbearance ceases to be a virtue."

The express company has issued orders to its employees looking to the enforcement of the one-gallon-per-month law which becomes effective Friday, March 12.

The sheriff of Newberry county is allowed an automobile and \$100 per annum for its up-keep. It is probable that the allowance for the up-keep of the official machine has to be supplemented by about half of the officer's salary.

A few days ago a white man was sentenced to the electric chair from Greenwood and yesterday Laurens sent a man to the chair for arson. By pursuing the policy of "standing by his friends," the former governor cheated the electric chair of its dues.

Change of Method Needed.

The manner in which the engrossing department of the legislature has been conducted is being quite generally criticized. As a result of the old, out-of-date system of copying bills by hand, two of the most important measures enacted by the recent legislature are defective. It is said that the bill providing for the tax commission and that providing for the reorganization of the hospital for the insane may both be declared null and void because of errors made in the engrossing department. Instead of having copyists, some of whom are lacking in experience, the department should be organized along modern lines. The force should be composed of experienced stenographers and the bills should be copied on typewriters instead of by hand. Who will take the initiative in re-organizing the engrossing department of the legislature? It appears to us that somebody has been negligent or the system of copying bills would have been altogether changed long ago.

A Welcome Visitor.

There was general regret over the State when early in the new year the Newberry Herald and News suspended publication on account of financial troubles. Now there is widespread rejoicing because Mr. Aull has been able to place the good old paper on a sound financial basis again. It has been a strong factor in Newberry for many years and we trust that it will appear throughout the years without missing a single issue. We welcome the Herald and News to our desk again, and extend cordial greetings and good wishes to brother Aull.

Seed Selection.

It will not be amiss at this season for The Advertiser, which is always deeply interested in the agricultural progress of the county, to remind farmers to give due attention to the proper selection of the seed they plant. It is impossible to obtain a satisfactory harvest from inferior seed. It requires no more labor or fertilizers for a crop grown from inferior seed than for one that comes from strong, well-bred seed, while the result at harvest time will widely differ. Be sure that you plant good, sound seed that have been selected with care. Let this be true of the garden and field crops.

Strong With The People.

President Woodrow Wilson has completed the first half of his first term, and while doubtless his administration has mistakes to its credit, yet there is no gainsaying the fact that he is strong with the people of every section. Few presidents, if any at all, have had more difficult problems to solve than Mr. Wilson, and the splendid manner in which he has directed the affairs of this great nation has called forth the admiration of some of his most bitter antagonists. But for having a man of the Woodrow Wilson type in the White House, this country would in all probability have become involved in a war that would cost thousands of lives and countless millions of dollars. Mr. Wilson deserves the commendation of the people of every section.

Compulsory School Attendance.

Will the people of Edgefield county avail themselves of the local option compulsory school attendance law? Already several districts in other counties have made the law apply to their schools. There is a growing sentiment in this county in favor of compulsory education and it will be interesting to note whether the law, even in its present mild form, will be invoked to increase attendance upon the schools.

The new statute provides three forms of operation: First, upon the petition of a majority of the qualified electors residing in the district; second, upon election following the petition of one-fourth of the qualified electors residing in the district; third, upon election following a petition of a majority of the electors of any town containing 1,500 inhabitants.

Well Deserved Rest.

After an almost continuous session of Congress lasting through a period of nearly two and a half years, Senator B. R. Tillman is now at his Trenton home where he will enjoy a well-deserved period of rest and relaxation. In spite of the fact that he has been constantly in the forefront of the fight incident to the enactment of Democratic principles into law, Senator Tillman has stood the physical strain splendidly. Being entirely in harmony with the President, Senator Tillman's prestige, influence and wise counsel have been of inestimable value to the administration, all of which has been duly appreciated by the President himself.

Congressman James F. Byrnes is also enjoying a period of rest at his home in Aiken. He has all along been one of the most alert and active members of the national house of representatives, and has rendered valuable service to his constituency, to his party and to the nation. Although one of the youngest members of Congress, Mr. Byrnes has frequently been appointed on some of the important committees, giving him an opportunity to render service of lasting value to his constituency and to the people at large.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is upset. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew! But it must be a real garden, and not the mere one-planting patch in the spring and fall.

Hastings' 1915 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity, comfort and independence. IT'S FREE. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

What Others Say

Make Ends Meet.

They say preachers are not good financiers. Wonder how it is then, that they manage to get along at all on the small sums their stingy congregations pay them.—Newberry Observer.

Real Belligerents.

It is generally and universally recognized now that this European war is being waged between England and Germany. The other powers are counting only as allies, but in no sense as principals.—Yorkville Enquirer.

"Fishy" Dog Story.

A "boom" paragraph from Gaffney tells of a man who has a collie dog that drives the cows home from the pasture, and picks out the animals that have been eating wild onions, so their milk may be given to the hogs.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Give Wife Half.

The new liquor act requires a man, if he keeps liquor at all, to keep it at his home. Is that so the wife may get her share? Good idea. If liquor is a good thing for a man, why not for a woman? The husband should not be permitted to appropriate all the good things for himself.—Newberry Observer.

Warning to Cotton Growers.

With Germany bottled up, Italy and Roumania coming in to help the Allies the end of the war may be said to be in sight. All the same, Col. Aldrich is right in saying that all our plans ought to be made as if the war was a certainty for the rest of the year. Unless cotton acreage is cut fifty per cent the price will be about the same next fall that it is now.—Greenwood Index.

A Warning to the South.

The threat of the Allies to shut off all shipments to Germany has its special warning for the South. Whatever comes of the present move, it illustrates the possibility that we may wake up almost any morning to find ourselves without a European market. Farmers who have been encouraged to hope that cotton may bring a big price this fall should take heed accordingly. The man does not live who can foretell what the next six months may bring forth for the United States. To plant heavily in cotton this summer will be criminal folly. Those who do so will brand themselves the worst of speculators.—News and Courier.

Smile Provokers

"My son, said the father sadly, suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?"

"Why, said the son, irreverently, I'd stay right here; the question is, what would become of you?"

Sammy was not prone to over-exercion in the classroom; therefore his mother was both surprised and delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning."

"That's lovely, Sammy?" exclaimed his proud mother, and she kissed him tenderly. What was it in?"

"Fifty in readin' and fifty in 'rithmetic," replied Sammy, radiantly.

Shortly after the reconstruction period began, an old southern planter met one of his negroes whom he had not seen since the latter's liberation.

"Well, well, said the planter, what are you doing now, Uncle Josh?"

"I's a-preachin' of de gospel." "What! You are preaching?" "Yassuh, master, I's a-preachin'." "Well, well! Do you use notes?" "Nossuh. At de fust I notes, but now I demands de cash."—Judge.

We have just received several lots of men's Blue Serge suits. We have one lot of 25 all-wool serges which we picked up at a bargain while in New York, the kind we sold last season at \$12.50, at \$6.50 while they last.

Rubenstein.

An Appeal to My Friends and Relatives.

Help me to win one of The Augusta Chronicle's prizes. Send your subscription to me at Plum Branch, S. C. Price of the daily and Sunday \$6.00 per year, 6 months \$3.00, 3 months \$1.50.

Mrs. J. Maude Adams.
Plum Branch, S. C.

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It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's kidney pills, for Edgefield kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Edgefield people.

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Classified Column.

FOR SALE—Two good mules cheap for cash. L. T. May.

STRAYED—Small pig with black and white feet has strayed from my premises. W. H. Turner.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and second-hand buggy. Apply to O. P. Bright or Miss Kate Samuel.

FOR SALE: One two-year-old mule. Sound, long-bodied and long-limbed, will make large mule, can work this year. Would sell on time and lend some money on first mortgage real estate to quick buyer. Address R. F. D. Box 57, Pleasant Lane, S. C.

FOR SALE: Three English Bull pups, males, \$5 each. P. J. Coleman, Trenton, S. C. 3-10-11.

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FOR RENT: Residence of seven rooms and pantry, near High School. Well on back piazza, and all necessary out buildings. Apply to J. L. Mims.

FOR SALE—Lumber cut any dimension, Mill now located on my farm six miles north-west of Edgefield, a lot of fine white oak and some heart pine. Prices reasonable. W. F. Holson.

MONEY TO LOAN: Applications received for loans from \$150.00 to \$10,000, on improved town property and lands. Interest 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Oice, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 2-22-41.

Citation.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaid, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Henry T. Medlock has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Mattie C. Medlock, deceased,

These Are Therefore cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mattie C. Medlock, deceased, that they be and appear me, the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., in my office on the 2nd day of April next for publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 10th day of March A. D., 1915

W. T. Kinnaid,
Mar. 10, 1915. J. I. E. C.

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PROGRAMME

For Praise Service, Johnston Baptist Church, Sunday Night, March 14th, 1915.

Organ voluntary, Miss Willis.
Processional, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."
Hymn, orchestra accompaniment.
Soprano and alto duet, "Beautiful Country," Mrs. Latimer and Miss Clara Sawyer.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Head," choir.
Offertory, Miss Willis.
Mixed quartette, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet," Miss Mobley, Mrs. Latimer, Avery Rland and F. M. Boyd.
Scripture reading, Dr. King, pastor.
Hymn, orchestra accompaniment.
Sermon.
Anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," choir, with soprano obligato by Miss Mobley.
Hymn, orchestra accompaniment.
Benediction.
Miss Lilla Maude Willis, organist.
F. M. Boyd, choir director.

Whooping Cough.

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tree-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist.—2

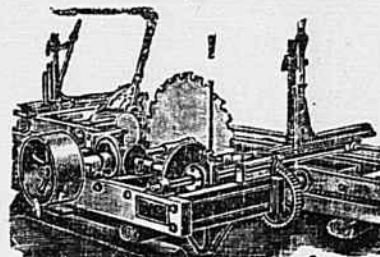
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When in need of garden seed. Irish Potatoes, Corn, Onion Sets, etc., let us supply your wants.
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Bedding Sweet Potatoes.

From South Carolina: "Please send me the best method for bedding sweet potatoes early without the use of glass."

Make an excavation a foot deep and five or six feet wide and three feet long for every bushel bedded. Then get a lot of fresh horse manure and pile it near till it heats and then pack the excavation full of this and cover with three inches of sandy soil. Put a thermometer in the bed and watch the heat rise and begin to decline, and when it has fallen to 75 degrees bed the potatoes and cover with two inches of sandy soil above them. Then cover with a good coat of pine straw, and watch the bed that it does not get too hot. If it threatens to get too hot remove the straw and punch holes in it to let the heat out. After the sprouts appear keep the pine straw off in sunny days but return it if the night threatens to be cold. I have grown them well in this way, but I find that a frame and glass sashes is better and cheaper in the long run.—Progressive Farmer.



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IT MAKES HOME OH! SO HAPPY To Have A BANK ACCOUNT

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Of all the unhappy homes, not one in a hundred has a bank account and not one home in a hundred who has a bank account is unhappy. It seems almost foolish to put it off any longer, when it is such a simple, easy matter to start a bank account.

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